

Key Indicators of Progress

toward Postsecondary Reform in Kentucky

March 2003 - Progress Report



1. Are more Kentuckians ready for postsecondary education?Some progress

Preparation of Adults

- ☐ 1. Percentage of adults at literacy levels one and twoNext measurement 2003
- ☐ 2. Percentage of adults with less than high school diploma or GEDNext measurement 2003

Preparation of Recent High School Graduates

- ☒ 3. Average ACT scores of high school graduatesNo progress
- ☒ 4. Percentage of high school graduates taking the ACTNo progress
- ☒ 5. Number of college-level courses per 1,000 HS juniors and seniorsExceeded goal
- ☒ 6. Percentage of high school students completing ACT core courseworkSome progress
- ☐ 7. High school test scoresUnder development

Affordability (Family Ability to Pay)

- ☒ 8. Percentage of income needed to pay for college expensesMet goal

2. Are more students enrolling?Good progress

Postsecondary Enrollment

- ☒ 1. Number of undergraduates (system total)Exceeded goal
- ☒ 2. Number of graduates/professionals (public universities)Exceeded goal
- ☒ 3. Number of students enrolled in KYVU credit coursesExceeded goal
- ☐ 4. Number of "new students" enrolled in KYVU credit coursesUnder development

College Participation

- ☒ 5. Percentage of the adult population enrolled in KY collegesMet goal
- ☒ 6. Percentage enrolled from target countiesSome progress

College-Going

- ☒ 7. Percentage of students attending college directly out of high schoolExceeded goal
- ☒ 8. Percentage from target countiesGood progress
- ☒ 9. College-going rates of GED completers within two yearsExceeded goal

3. Are more students advancing through the system?Good progress

Persistence and Completion

- ☒ 1. One-year retention rates of first-time freshmenGood progress
- ☐ 2. One-year retention rates of underprepared studentsNext measurement 2003
- ☒ 3. Number of community and technical college transfersGood progress
- ☒ 4. Average number of credit hours transferredNo progress

Graduation

- ☐ 5. Percentage of adults with a bachelor's degree or higherNext measurement 2003
- ☒ 6. Six-year graduation rates of bachelor's degree studentsGood progress
- ☒ 7. Five-year graduation rates of transfer students - three-year averageGood progress

● 4. Are we preparing Kentuckians for life and work?Under development

Undergraduate Student Experience

- 1. National Survey of Student Engagement.....Next measurement 2003

Alumni Satisfaction

- 2. Undergraduate alumni survey resultsNo goal
○ 3. Graduate alumni survey resultsUnder development 2003

Civic Engagement

- 4. Undergraduate alumni surveyNo goal
○ 5. National Survey of Student Engagement.....Next measurement 2003

Knowledge and Skills

- 6. Teacher Preparation ProgramsUnder development
○ 7. Foundational skills.....Under development

● 5. Are Kentucky's communities and economy benefiting?Good progress

Employment of Graduates

- 1. Percentage of college graduates working in KentuckyUnder development
○ 2. Percentage of out-of-state college graduates working in Kentucky.....Under development

Employer and Community Satisfaction

- 3. Employer and community satisfaction with KY graduates and completersUnder development
○ 4. Employer and community satisfaction with institutions' supportUnder development

Research and Development

- 5. Total research and development expenditures per full-time faculty.....Next measurement 2003
● 6. Total extramural research and development expendituresGood progress
● 7. Federal research and development expendituresSome progress
● 8. Endowments in knowledge-based economy (KBE) areasSome progress*
● 9. Expenditures from endowments and gifts in KBE areasGood progress*
○ 10. Productivity of research spaceUnder development

* Results updated March 2003

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● Good Progress ● Some Progress ● No Progress ● Pending